

Constitutes a committee to examine the Constitution and Administration of the Sanitary Boards.

ORDER NO. L.B. 9221-4—L.B. 56-48-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH APRIL 1949.

In pursuance of the promise made at the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly, 1948, to examine the constitution and administration of the Sanitary Boards of Hindustan Aircraft and Kolar Gold Field, Government, are pleased to constitute a Committee with the following personnel :—

Hindustan Aircraft Sanitary Board.

1. The Revenue Commissioner (Chairman).
2. Sri H. R. Guruv Reddy, President, District Board, Bangalore.
3. Sri A. G. Rama Reddy, Member, Representative Assembly, 14-A, Ramiah Street, Mysore Road, Bangalore City.
4. Sri B. Srikanthiah, Member, Sanitary Board.
5. The General Manager, Hindustan Aircraft.
6. Dr. N. Linga Raju, M.B.B.Sc., & E., District Health Officer.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore (Urban).

Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.

8. Sri B. G. Chiksiddappa, Member, Representative Assembly, Bowringpet.
 9. Sri M. V. Krishnappa, B.A., Member Representative Assembly, Mulbagal.
 10. Sri J. T. Gopalakrishna, Member, Representative Assembly, Robertsonpet.
 11. Sri Rathnasabbapathi, Robertsonpet.
 12. Mr. J. K. Lindsay, Member, Representative Assembly and Superintendent, Mysore Gold Mining Company, Limited, Marikuppam.
 13. Sri R. A. Das, Member, Representative Assembly, Kolar Gold Field.
 14. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
 15. Janab Abdul Allam, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council, Bowringpet.
- The Assistant Secretary (Local Boards) will be the Secretary of the Committee.

Terms of Reference.

1. In what manner is the existing constitution of each of the above Boards to be improved; and whether it is desirable that the constitution in each case should be on the lines of the Town Municipalities Act or otherwise, as both the areas happen to be special ones?

2. What should be the composition of each Board; and in what manner is representation on it to be regulated—either by election or by nomination or by both?

3. Is the existing system of levy of assessment, fees and taxes causing any hardship and if so, in what way can this hardship be removed?

4. In what manner can the resources of each Board be improved?

The Committee is requested to send up proposals to Government by the end of May 1949.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Directs the Reconstitution of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. 25-8—Exhn. 11-47-2, dated 3rd July 1948, directing among other matters the reconstitution of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee.

ORDER NO. D. 8173-6—EXHN. 6-43-1, DATED BANGALORE THE 14TH MAY 1949.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee be reconstituted with immediate effect.

The personnel of the Committee will be as follows :—

1. Sri D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Education. (*Chairman*).
2. Sri K. Chickanarayanaswamy, B.Sc., Additional Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore. (*Vice-Chairman*).
3. The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.
4. The Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning in Mysore.
5. The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore.
6. The General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.
7. The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.
9. The Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Mysore.
10. The President, District Board, Mysore.
11. Sri E. P. Nanjappa, Member, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
12. Sri T. Madaiah Gowda, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Closepet.
13. Sri K. M. Krishnappa Gowda, M.L.C., Land-holder, Karadahalli, Nagamangala Taluk.
14. Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Hassan.
15. Sri S. Avala Reddi, Landlord, Sadali via Chikballapur.
16. Sri O. Veerabasappa, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate, Chitaldrug.
17. Sri R. S. Aradhya, Proprietor, Aryan Industries, Tumkur.
18. Sri Bagamane Devegowda, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur.
19. Sri Kadidal Manjappa, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga.
20. Sm. Sunandamma, Mysore.
21. Sri B. N. Gupta, M.R.A., Mavalli, Bangalore City.
22. Sri P. R. Ramaiah, B.Sc., Editor, "Daily News", Bangalore City.
23. Representatives of the Exhibitors' Association.
24. Sri V. Annoo Mudaliar, Superintendent, Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore (*Secretary*).

The Committee will function for one year or until the next reconstitution whichever is earlier.

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Records the Administration Report of the Department of Industries and Commerce for the year 1947-48.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. B. 22—48-49, dated 17th December 1948, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, forwarding the report on the working of the Industries and Commerce Department for the year 1947-48.

ORDER NO. D. 7006-65—I. & C. 280-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH APRIL 1949.

Recorded.

1. *Large Industrial Establishments.*—There were 486 large industrial establishments working in the State during the calendar year 1947, employing 92,199 (88,976) persons. Of these 458 were perennial and the rest seasonal.

There was no increase in the number of cotton and woollen mills in the State. The total quantities of piece-goods and yarn produced from the nine large cotton mills were 48,688,966 and 24,684,646 lbs. respectively. The total quantity of woollen piece-goods and yarn produced from the four woollen mills was 2,968,120 lbs. (6,965,725).

The gold mining companies in the Kolar Gold Field produced 169,128 (163,222) fine ounces of gold during the statistical year ending 31st March 1948.

2. *Financial and other assistance to the industries.*—The Department continue to give financial assistance to private industrialists as in previous years. Takavi and Hire-purchase loans and loans for the development of Rural and Cottage Industries aggregating Rs. 42,090 (19,250) were granted. Besides these loans, other types of loans to the extent of Rs. 27,600 were granted to 27 persons under the scheme "Financial Assistance to the Educated unemployed persons to start industries of their own."

As usual the Department also rendered other forms of assistance to industrialists such as giving technical advice, supplying raw materials, etc.

3. *Rural and Cottage Industries.*—Fifty-eight Cottage Industries Centres were working in the several parts of the State during the year 1947-48. Eight hundred and seventy-three persons were trained during the year making them capable of starting industries of their own. Articles worth Rs. 49,038 were produced, out of which articles worth Rs. 38,000 were sold during the year under report. Early steps should be taken to dispose of the accumulated stocks.

4. *Industrial Concerns under the direct charge of the Department.*—(a) *The Central Industrial Workshop.*—The total output and sales during the year amounted to Rs. 1,99,418 (1,96,552) and Rs. 2,12,877 (2,00,956), respectively. Proposals have been received from the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns for the amalgamation of the workshop portion of the Government Electric Factory, with the Central Industrial Workshop. Orders of Government thereon have issued and immediate action should be taken to implement the scheme.

(b) *Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.*—At the end of March 1948, there were 181 students undergoing training in the Institute, of whom 173 were in receipt of scholarships. The total value of articles produced and sold was Rs. 70,450 and Rs. 1,56,548, respectively.

(c) *The Mysore Arts and Crafts Depot, Bangalore.*—The sales during the year amounted to Rs. 1,46,020 and the total value of the stock handled during the year was Rs. 4,40,743. The Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to take prompt action to clear off the large accumulated stock.

(d) *The District Industrial Workshop, Shimoga.*—The value of the total output during the year under report was Rs. 2,867 while the sales amounted to Rs. 3,521.

5. *Industrial Concerns under the administrative control of the Director of Industries and Commerce.*—(1) *The Government Soap Factory.*—In spite of advance conditions owing to the scarcity of caustic soda and also to the inadequate supply of Rosin the output was fairly satisfactory, the total quantity of soap produced being 516 tons (474). The sales were also appreciable, as they amounted to Rs. 19,33,563 (12,61,598) which is a new record.

(2) *The Government Electric Factory.*—The sales during the year amounted to Rs. 11,50,000 (14,25,000). Immediate steps should be taken to dispose of the stocks. Figures of the total output of the various sections of the Factory should also be furnished.

(3) *Government Porcelain Factory.*—During the year under report, articles valued at Rs. 4,04,587 (4,41,851) were produced and the sales amounted to Rs. 7,21,165 (8,22,174).

(4) *The Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan.*—The total production during the year amounted to Rs. 4,70,000 (4,90,000) and the sales to Rs. 3,92,200 (4,99,000). The scheme for the expansion of the Factory which is before the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns, may be expedited. Government find that there is a fall in production in all Government Industrial Concerns. Immediate action should be taken to step up production in all the Government industrial concerns.

6. *Industrial Education.*—Excluding the Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore, there were 10 Industrial Schools under the control of the Department for imparting training in artisans in carpentry, smithy, weaving of cotton and wool, lacquerware manufacture, sandalwood carving, etc. At the end of June, 1948, 501 (450) persons were undergoing training in all the schools. The total output and sales of articles manufactured in these schools amounted to Rs. 49,031 (49,946) and Rs. 50,702 (57,151), respectively.

As in previous year, only two private Industrial Schools, viz., the S.L.N. Charities, Bangalore, and the Methodist Mission Industrial School, Tumkur, receiving grants of Rs. 250 and Rs. 201 per mensem, respectively, were working.

There were 30 (25) Home Industries Institutions working in different parts of the State; of these 27 received grants from the Department aggregating Rs. 14,235.

The total number of Scholarships awarded to the students pursuing studies in industrial subjects was 203 (200), the amount paid being Rs. 24,697 (22,397).

7. *Administration of Special Acts.*—(1) *The Mysore Weights and Measures Act.*—This Act was in force in 60 notified important centres in the State. During the year under report, 16,335 (16,279) units of weights and measures were tested and stamped. A sum of Rs. 1,024 (1,041) was realised as testing fees. Prosecution proceedings were instituted in 75 cases, of which 42 resulted in conviction. A sum of Rs. 354 was recovered as fine.

(2) *The Mysore Patents and Designs Act.*—Twenty-two applications for patents and one for design were filed. Of these, 2 originated from Mysore, 7 from the Dominion of India and the remaining from abroad. The income from fees, etc., amounted to Rs. 7,110 (7,064).

(3) *The Mysore Industrial Statistics Act.*—The draft rules framed by Government under Section 11 of the Act were notified for public comments in *Mysore Gazette* and steps were also taken by Government to publish in batches, the various forms of return to be prescribed, under the rules for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby.

(4) *The Mysore Factories Act.*—There were 466 (434) notified factories at the beginning of the year and 49 were brought within the purview of the Act during the year under report. None of the factories were removed from the purview of the Act. Of the total number of factories on the register, 483 were perennial and 32 seasonal. The average daily number of persons employed in all the notified factories was 60,384 (65,142). The health of the employees continued to be good. There were 1,027 (1,109) cases of accidents reported during the year.

(5) *The Mysore Maternity Benefit Act.*—The total number of women employed in the several Government and private-owned concerns was 8,204, of whom only 300 women claimed maternity benefits and were paid a sum of Rs. 12,756-12-3.

(6) *The Mysore Boilers Act.*—The total number of boilers on commission at the end of the year was 353, of which 93 belonged to Government and 261 to private parties. The total number of boilers examined and licensed was 334. A sum of Rs. 12,613 (11,267) was collected as fees for inspection.

(7) *The Mysore Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act.*—Twenty-six Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories with 190 gins and 7 presses were working during the year. The total quantity of cotton pressed was 19,655 bales of 400 lbs. each.

(8) *Posts and Telegraphs.*—At the end of June, 1948, there were in all 659 Post Offices in the State, of which 4 were Head Offices, 93 combined Sub-Offices, 515 Branch Offices and the remaining Sub-Offices. There were 93 Telegraph Offices working at the end of the year, of which, 24 were guaranteed Telegraph Offices and the remaining 69 were non-guaranteed Offices.

Under the Mysore Wireless Telegraphy Act, 7,873 different kinds of wireless licenses were issued and a sum of Rs. 89,660 (75,781) was collected in the shape of fees. No prosecutions were launched during the year under report.

(9) Sri B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar continued to be the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, and Sri J. B. Mallaradha continued as the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce. In order to afford the Director further relief, the administrative control of the Government Porcelain Factory and of the Mysore Lamp Works, Ltd., was transferred to the charge of the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce. Consequent on the revival of the post of the Controller of Civil Supplies, Sri J. B. Mallaradha was appointed as the *Ex-officio* Controller of Civil Supplies in addition to his duties as the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce, with effect from 1st March 1948.

The administration of the Department continued to be satisfactory.

B. T. KEMPANNA, *Dev. Secy.*